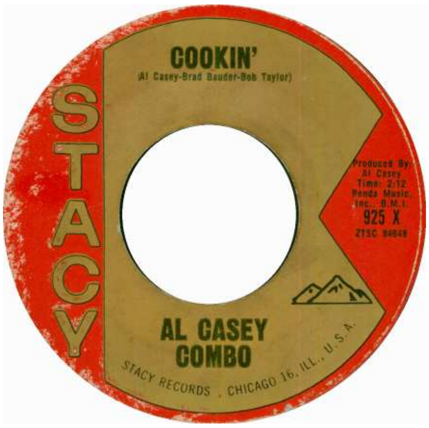
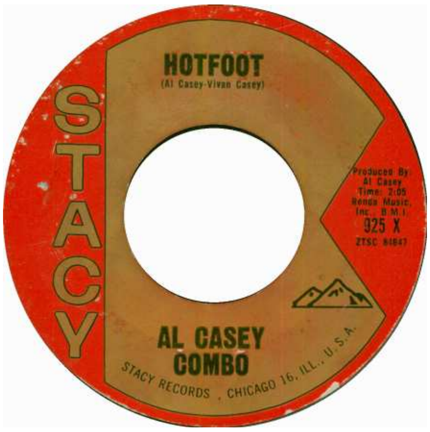
Al Casey - **Alvin Wayne** "**Al**" **Casey** (October 26, 1936 Long Beach, CA – September 17, 2006, Poenix, Arizona) was an American guitarist. He was mainly noted for his work as a session musician, but also released his own records and scored three *Billboard* Hot 100 hits in the United States. His contribution to the rockabilly genre has been recognized by the Rockabilly Hall of Fame. (Wikipedia)

Al Casey – LP “Surfin’ Hootenanny”





797 Casey, Al (Combo) *Hotfoot/Cookin’* *Stacey 925 X (US)* *5.1961*

Organ by Al Casey – no Leon





787 Casey, Al (Combo) *Monte Carlo/Doin’ It* *Stacey 956 (US)* *1963*

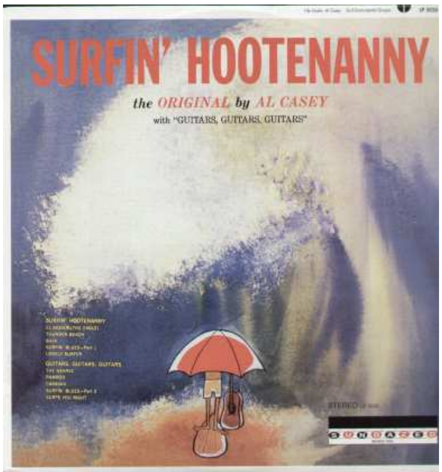
Al Casey organ on both – no Leon





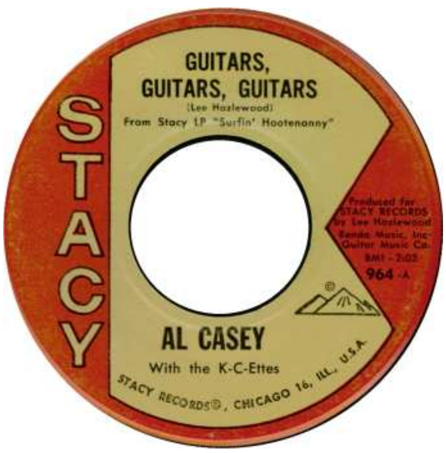
1091 Casey, Al (Combo) *Indian Love Call/Full House* *Stacey 961 (US)* *1963*

Wh. lab. promo **-** *organ on both but No LR*



The original album plays barely 25 min.
The reissue on Sundazed plays 31 min. due to 3 alt. takes.





1113 Casey, Al *Surfin' Blues part 1/Guitars Guitars Guitars* *Stacey 964 (US)* *1963*

593 Casey, Al ***Surfin' Hootenanny*** *Sundazed LP 5026 (US)* *1996*
CD Casey, Al ***Surfin' Hootenanny*** *Sundazed SC 6114 (US)* *1996*

Surfin' Hootenanny (*) –
El Aguila (The Eagle) (organ) –
Thunder Beach (organ!) –
Baja (organ!) –
Surfin' Blues Part 1 (organ!) –
Lonely Surfer (organ!) –
Guitars, Guitars, Guitars (*) –
The Hearse (organ!) –
Ramrod (organ!) –
Caravan (no organ) –
Surfin' Blues – Part 2 (organ!!) –
Surfs You Right (organ!) –
The Hearse (organ!) alt. take –
El Aguila (The Eagle) (organ) alt. take –
Surfs You Right (organ!) alt take –

Background vocals on (*) overdubbed in LA by The Blossoms – Organ on the same – Leon overdubbed?

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(*) Recorded in Audio Recorders, Phoenix, AZ - May 18, 1963 – Al Casey, guitar – Vivian "Corky" Casey, bass – Richard Wilson, guitar – Donald "Donnie" L. Owens, guitar – Robert "Bob" Taylor, drums

The rest recorded in RCA Studios, LA - July 8-15, 1963 – Al Casey, guitar, Vivian "Corky" Casey, bass – Don Preston, guitar – Marshall Leib, guitar – Leon Russell, organ – Hal Blaine, drums – Background vocals on (*) - The Blossoms (as The K-C-ettes): Includes Darlene Love – Prod. Lee Hazelwood

*Leon plays organ all over the album (except on *). Often just providing a background "drone" and then comes a small solo. Al Casey plays a fine organ himself. You can hear it on the single Stacy 925 "Cookin'/Hotfoot". He plays pretty different from Leon, much more aggressive.*

Leon did not play on the chart single Stacy 962 "Surfin' Hootenanny/Easy Pickin'" – the b-side were left off the album, and it was probably recorded in Phoenix with Al Casey playing the organ.

Al Casey Combo was the usual name he used on his recordings, but for the Surfin' Hootenanny and singles, Casey dropped "Combo" as it was studio musicians playing. Stacy Records was situated in Chicago and this turned out to be the first and the last album they released.



The Hit – single with no Leon participation – but he added organ to the rest of the album

CD	Casey, Al	Jivin' Around	Ace CDCHD 612 1995

Surfin' Hootenanny
El Aguila (The Eagle)
Thunder Beach
Baja
Surfin' Blues Part 1
Lonely Surfer
Guitars, Guitars, Guitars
The Hearse
Caravan
Surfin' Blues Part 2
Surfs You Right
Cookin'
Hotfoot
Indian Love Call
Jivin' Around
Doin' The Shotish
Doin' It
The Hucklebuck
Full House
Laughin'
Monte Carlo
Theme from Huckleberry Hound
Chicken Feathers
Easy Pickin'
What Are We Gonna Do In '64?

Leon on organ

748CD	Casey, Al	The Exotic Guitars	Ranwood R 8040 (US) 1968

I Will Wait For You
Spanish Eyes
My Happiness
Heartaches
Wonderland By Night
Yellow Bird
C'est Si Bon
Blueberry Hill
Alley Cat
Strangers On The Shore
Melody Of Love

Hardly with LR.